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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2004. This three month extension extends the period for response to March 23, 2005. Accordingly, the response submitted herewith is timely filed. Please charge a three-month extension fee of \$510.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No other fees are believed due. Please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this Request for Extension of Time is provided herewith.

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